

Disaster Preparedness: Protect Your Pets!

1. Create a disaster preparedness plan for your family that includes pets.
2. Always put your pets in sturdy carriers/cages if you need to evacuate.
3. Practice your plan at least once per year—preferably every 6 months.



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For more animal health disaster preparedness information, please visit these websites:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security—Disaster planning information _____ www.ready.gov/america/make_a_plan.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Planning to Protect Pets in an Emergency _____ www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/petprotect.asp

American Red Cross—Animal Safety _____ www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_604_,00.html

American Veterinary Medical Association—Animal Health Disaster Preparedness _____ www.avma.org/disaster/saving_family.asp

The Humane Society of the United States—Pets, Livestock and Horse Disaster Planning _____ www.hsus.org

City of Milwaukee Health Department—Links to animal disaster preparedness quizzes and local animal welfare information (Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee and Racine Counties) _____ www.milwaukee.gov/readypet